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Re: Application of: Hans-Juergen HOEGENER et al.
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

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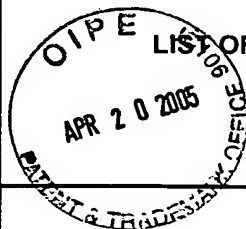
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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01	3,770,925	Nov. 6, 1973	Nelson et al.	200	168	
	A02	5,278,729	Jan. 11, 1994	Hoffmann	361	809	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	A08	EP 0 869 334	Oct. 7, 1998	EP-Europe			In English	
	A09	DE 82 32 239.2	May 11, 1983	DE-Germany			Discussed in specification at paragraph 6	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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	A18	"From Now on, Automation Comes as a System", Moeller GmbH, Bonn, W2700-7521GB
	A19	"Offene Kommunikation mit Standards" [Open Communications with Standards], W27-7481D, Moeller GmbH, 11/2000, Bonn (Discussed in specification at paragraph 0003)
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